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Black Hand Victim.

Driven from his home in Newark, N. J., by fear of the vengeance of the Black Hand, Vincenzo Buffardo escaped to his old home in Italy only to meet there death in the very form it had been threatened in Newark.

Buffardo came to America a number of years ago and amassed a considerable fortune by conducting a bakery in Brooklyn. Suddenly without giving any reason he disappeared from Brooklyn with his wife, and later appeared at Newark, where he soon built up a thriving bakery business.

In February he received a letter from the Black Hand demanding $2,000 on pain of death. His throat would be cut, the letter said, if he did not respond. He turned the letter over to the police. A week later he received an even more threatening letter. A third letter followed soon after and several attempts were made to hold him up on the street, but he always escaped. When a fourth letter arrived, however, Buffardo became thoroughly frightened. He sold out his business and, with all the money he could raise, he started on his final run for safety. He went to New York and sailed for his old home, a small village just outside Genoa, Italy.

Three days after he arrived there, the letter says, his body was found in the road outside his house. He had been shot in the back and his throat had been cut, in the manner threatened in the letters received in Newark.

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Cold Weather.

Concordia, Kans., reports snow falling. Half of northern Nebraska also is covered with snow. In southeastern Nebraska scattered showers of cold rain have fallen, with indication of further precipitation. The temperature fell to 28 degrees in northern Nebraska, the coldest in the State. Indications for last night were for frost over the whole State. The snow and rain will be of benefit to winter wheat.

From the northwest and Manitoba reports say there is a fall of from 6 to 10 inches of snow, with freezing temperature.

More than three inches of rain fell in northwestern Missouri Monday night and there was a precipitation of more than two inches in other parts of Missouri and in southeastern Kansas, with a light fall of rain all over Kansas and throughout Oklahoma.

After the temperature had reached the hightest point of the year in Boston yesterday forenoon, a sudden shift of the wind from the west to the northeast caused a quick drop, and inside of ten minutes the mercury had fallen 21 degrees. At noon the official government thermometer registered 50, whereas before the drop it had stood at 80.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Died at the Throttle.

The lives of more than sixty passengers, most of them residents of the fashionable suburbs along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were imperilled last night, when William Armstrong, engineer of a local train, died with his hands on the locomotive throttle. The train left the Broad street station, Philadelphia, at 7:45. It carried a large number of residents along the line.

The train reached Ardmore on time, at 8:08. Armstrong then gave no evidence of illness. The big locomotive pulled out of the station with increasing speed. As the train neared Haverford the firemen and the crew noticed with surprise that there was not the usual slacking for the stop at that station, at 8:11.

Instead, the train increased its speed every second and dashed through Haverford at the rate of a mile a minute. The fireman climbed into the cab and found Armstrong huddled in his seat, with his hand limp upon the wide-open throttle. It was the work of a second to check the flying monster, thus averting the danger of a rear-end collision with another train.

The engineer it is thought had been dead for some time. He was sixty years old and lived in Philadelphia.

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at 5 o'clock p. m., on the premises, TWO TRACTS OF LAND of which the said William Cleveland died seized and possessed near the Theological Seminary, in said county.

First. Tract containing between 14 and 15 acres and improved by house and other buildings and being the property in which said Cleveland resided at the time of his death. (See deed book M, No. 3, page 236, of said county.)

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25 dozen Long Silk Gloves, black and white, sixteen button length; regular price $1.50. Removal price	$1.15

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Remnants of 15c China Matting reduced to, yard	10c
Remnants of 20c China Matting reduced to, yard	14c
Remnants of 25c China Matting reduced to, yard	17c
Remnants of 35c China Matting reduced to, yard	23c

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20 pieces linen finish Cannon Cloth, 15c quality. Removal price, yard	11c
15 pieces blue, grey and oxblood Dress Ginghams; regular 10c quality. Removal price, yard	8c
25 pieces cotton Toweling, regular 5c quality. Removal price, yard	4c
50 dozen Best Linen Window Shades, all colors; 36 inches wide; complete with fixture and one shade pull with each shade. Removal price, each	23c

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth Below Cost.

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, 1¼ yards wide; 40c quality. Removal price, yard	25c
Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, 1¼ yards wide; 50c quality. Removal price, yard	30c
Remnants of Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide; 75c quality. Removal price, yard	45c
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$12.50 Trunks. Removal price, each	$9.49
Two small Trunks, slightly damaged, each	79c
98c Suit Cases. Removal price, each	89c
$1.25 Suit Cases. Removal price, each	$1.05
$1.49 Suit Cases. Removal price, each	$1.19
$1.75 Suit Cases. Removal price, each	$1.49
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Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Gowns, each	89c
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Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Gowns, each	$1.23
Ladies' 85c Muslin Skirts, each	69c
Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Skirts, each	89c
Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Skirts, each	$1.25
Ladies' $2.50 Muslin Skirts, each	$1.98
Ladies' $2.98 Muslin Skirts, each	$2.25
Ladies' 25c Muslin Corset Covers, each	21c
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19-inch Black Taffeta, warranted to wear, at 49c.

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36-inch Heavy Black Taffeta, our $1 number for this week, 89c.

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, every yard guaranteed; our $1.25 number, this week $1 yard.

27-inch Black Taffeta, the heavy rustling kind that is so popular for underskirts; $1 25 value, this week $1 yard.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1907.

THE discreditable republican plot to deny statehood to Oklahoma on trumped up objections to certain provisions of her constitution, seems on the point of being carried out by the active co-operation of President Roosevelt. The real object is, of course, to prevent the addition of the seven electoral votes of the new State to the democratic column a year from next fall. The elections for members of the late constitutional convention of Oklahoma showed that the voters are overwhelmingly democratic, every county being carried by the democrats. In the enabling act passed at the last session of Congress, the republicans divided the new States into five congressional districts. Into one of these, several counties thought to be likely to be dominated by the republicans were thrown together, forming a district from which it was the plan to have the republican delegate from Oklahoma. Bird S. Maguire, elected to Congress. The other districts were known to be overwhelmiugly democratic. But at the election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, every county in the district fixed up for Maguire was carried by the democrats by large majorities. This showed the republicans that the admission at this time of the new State made it certain to add seven electoral votes to the democratic column at the presidential election of 1908. Hence the hatching of the plot to have the President refuse to accept the constitution adopted by the Oklahoma constitutional convention and decline to issue the necessary proclamation for admission to the Union. The plot was probably consummated at a meeting in Washington yesterday between the President and a group of republican politicians, including Chairman James S. Sherman, of the republican congressional campaign committee; Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who was sent to Oklahoma by the President to report on conditions there; and the leading republicans of Oklahoma, who are now willing to have the territory kept out of the Union in the hope that by this course a sufficient number of voters there may be dragooned into voting the republican ticket and thus give the local politicians of that party some show for election to the offices which they have no show of getting under present conditions. Senator Curtis and the Oklahoma republican politicians reported that the new Constitution contains many vicious provisions to which a large number of inhabitants of Oklahoma bitterly object, and that therefore it prefered the President should refuse to accept the document until it can be amended by a new Constitutional Convention. On this the President, it is understood, will refuse to issue his proclamation admitting the State to the Union. This will necessitate the passage of a new enabling act for Oklahoma by the next Congress and thus the admission of the State will be delayed until after next year's presidential election. If this programme is carried out as it is said to be certain to be, it will constitute one of the most flagrant examples of partisanship known in many years.

REV. JOHN LEWIS CLARK, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, says he is not at all sorry that he consented to perform the marriage ceremony for William Ellis Corey and Miss Mabelle Gilman. Dr. Clarke says the marriage was one of the kind made in heaven in contradistinction to the man-made sort. He declares his belief that Mr. Corey's first marriage was of the latter variety. He adds that the amount of the fee had nothing to do with his connection with the wedding. The latter statement few will believe, and the idea of a man divorcing his true and lawful wife that he may marry another woman who catches his fancy is repugnant to decent people. Talk of such marriages being the kind made in heaven is nauseating and brings reproach on the kind of ministers who gabble that way—even if it does no worse.

The Evening Star, of Winchester, and the Morning News Item, of that city, have consolidated, the combined papers to be continued as the Evening Star, with Mr. H. F. Byrd as president and general manager. Winchester could not support two papers, though repeated efforts in that direction have been made, and now the Star, which is a most creditable evening paper, has the field.

Today's treasury receipts were $2,490,236, and expenditures $2,690,000. Truly this is a billion-dollar country.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, May 15.

Commenting on the reports from Mexico, regarding the alleged movement, through revolutionary agencies, to form a federation of Central American States, Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, said today, that those countries were already, of their own volition, gradually evolving a union. They now have common laws, he explained, whereby a citizen of one of the countries becomes a citizen of another by simple residence, with all the rights of citizenship and without the necessity of forms of naturalization. They have also common postal and telegraph rates and regulations. There is an agreement among all to unite against any attempt by an outside power to seize the territory of either one of the states, and in territorial disputes between each other, the dispute is bound by treaty to be submitted to arbitration. The five countries are now trying to arrange common customs duties, but have so far found this a difficult matter upon which to reach an agreement. In these ways a community of interests is being formed but it would be impossible, the minister said, to bring the several countries together, all at once, into a political union.

Unless all signs fail, the new constitution of Oklahoma will not be ratified, and Congress will be called upon next winter to pass another enabling act for the admission of the new state. Administration officials do not like the constitution as framed by the convention and are not at all backward in saying so. They claim if it is adopted it will retard the progress of the State at least 20 years, because it will bar out practically all foreign corporations from doing business in the State; will prevent the growth of the school system, and will grant a monopoly to the four railroads that now run their lines through Oklahoma and the Indian territory. When Secretary Taft makes his visit to Luluss, Oklahoma, next month, he will, in all probability, tell the people just what the administration thinks of the constitution. Democrats, however, assert that the proposed consitution is all right. They say the chief reason for the President's opposition to the instrument is that it was framed by a democratic majority of voters and the manner in which the counties are proposed to be laid out, would constitute a "gerrymander" that would maintain the democrats in power for a long time. This gerrymander, they say, is no worse than that put through by the dominant party in a number of republican states.

The Postoffice Department today gave out the following extract from the report of Inspector Thomas, on whose recommendation Postmaster A. N. Hughes, at Columbia, Tenn., was removed. "I found that Col. Hughes unquestionably made false statements to the department and that had been utterly unfaithful to his duties. It is manifest that he regards his position as a sine cure pure and simple".

Representatives of the blended whisky interests appeared before Attorney General Bonapart today in open hearing to offer objections to his recent opinion as to how whisky must be labeled under the pure food law. John W. Yerkes, who retired two weeks ago as commissioner of internal revenue, was the chief counsel for the complaining manufacturers and dealers.

George W. Fendall, a citizen of Brownsville, testified before the State committee on military affairs today that on the night of the "shooting up" of the town he saw from three to five black men in uniform pass from inside the guard walls into the town, that these were joined by other negroes near Cowen Alley, all going to town. He said he heard and saw five shots fired within the Garrison walls before the soldiers left.

Because of the continued disturbed conditions in Honduras the State Department has requested the navy department to retain on that station the two American vessels that are now guarding United States interests there. There is apparently no recognized government in Honduras.

International complications may develop from the attempted arrest of W. Von Radowitz, second secretary to the German embassy, for speeding in his automobile through Glen Echo, a Maryland suburb of the city. Marshal Collins ordered the automobilist to stop, and no attention was paid to his demand, until he shot at the tires of the machine. He insisted upon the payment of a $50 fine, but consented that the diplomat settle later with the mayor, who was absent from the town. The German told the marshal that he would have the State Department look into his insults, and Mayor Garrett has asked the State's attorney to request the State Department to keep the diplomats from violating the law.

Mrs. Marie Jolly, the divorced wife of Dr. B. B. Jolly, who lives in Virginia, committed suicide at her home, No. 1 L street northwest, this morning by turning on the gas. Her body was found by her mother. She was employed in the Government Printing Office.

The body of Edward Hines, the insurance agent, who has been missing for some time, was found in the Eastern Branch this morning. He had been drinking for some time.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will leave Washington tonight for a missionary tour in the South. His intinerary is at Atlanta on 17th, and 18th, Birmingham on the 20th and Jacksonville on the 21st of May. Mr. Gompers will address mass meetings at those points, and hope to stir up the sentiment.

Before General Kuroki left for Jamestown last week he distributed $400 among the bell boys, porters, waiters, and chambermaids at the hotel where he stayed.

Mysterious Double Tragedy.

Chicago, May 15.—The police are trying to unravel the mystery surrounding a double tragedy in which Mrs. Elizabeth Neiburhir and Thomas Ronan, a boarder in the woman's home, were the victims. The indications are that Ronan killed the woman and then committed suicide, but the police are not convinced that this is correct. There are two wounds in Ronan's body, one over the heart and the other over the right temple. The police cannot understand how the man could have fired both shots as either seems sufficient to have disabled him instantly. Neiburhir had left his wife because he objected to Ronan's presence in their home. Recently she had tried to effect a reconciliation. One theory of the police is that Ronan, knowing this, killed the woman in revenge.

In the continuances of the hearing of George R. Scrugham, Charles Stirrup and Charles F. Carrington, of the international policyholders' committee, who are under examination, charged with conspiracy in having altered ballots in the recent elections in the New York Life Insurance Company, witnesses testified yesterday that they had altered the same at the suggestion of Scrugham.

News of the Day.

Guatemala has offered to compromise with Mexico on the demand for the extradition of General Luna, but Mexico has returned a cold reply.

Lewis Maddux, founder of the Coffee Exchange in America, at New York, and well-known capitalist, died at Asheville, N. C., yesterday.

The sudden change in the temperature yesterday expanded the Brooklyn bridge to such an extent that the trolley wire looped over the north roadway snapped, and caused a tieup of surface car traffic between Manhattan and the over-river borough for 40 minutes.

By the explosion of a soda water tank at the bottling works of O. A. Smith, at Haverhill, Mass., yesterday afternoon two men were killed and a third severely injured. The building was wrecked. The explosion occurred while one of the employes was charging a tank. Without warning the tank exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building and shaking houses in the vicinity. One man's head was blown off, and another had his legs and arms broken.

The Reichstag yesterday on third reading, finally passed the German-American commercial agreement, to take effect July 1, of this year, and remain in force one year. It may be terminated upon six months' notice from either of the contracting parties. Under the terms of the agreement the United States reduces duties of argol or crude tartar, brandy, champagnes, still wines, and vermouth, paintings in oil and water colors, pastels and ink drawing, and statuary, and agrees to certain modifications of the customs and regulations.

Because he cruelly whipped his twelve year-old son for playing baseball on Sunday, Rev. J. H. Arnold, a noted traveling revivalist in the vicinity of Athens, Georgia, was yesterday sentenced to six months on the rock pile by Mayor Dorsey. Physicians testified that the boy was lashed until the flesh was pulp, and that he might not recover. Arnold stated that it was a deadly sin to play baseball on Sunday, and he had ordered his son not to play but the latter disobeyed and was even captain of a team. The preacher says he prayed with the boy before whipping him, and used the lash in accordance with the divine will. Arnold has appealed from the rock pile sentence.

Forest fires have already burned over ten square miles and Present and Pine Grove township in the vicinity of Corry, Pa., and the damage to timber gas and oil interests is enormous.

Virginia News.

The Staunton anti-saloon committee circulated a petition yesterday and has already procured the signatures of a number of citizens, praying for a local option election. It will require 156 signatures to get such an election, and it now seems that that number will soon be secured. The petition asks for an election on some day in June, to be fixed by the judge.

While chopping wood in the Blue Ridge in Jewells Hollow, five miles east of Luray, yesterday, William Weaver felled a tree on his eight-year old son Clarence, killing him instantly. The boy was playing in the woods near where his father was at work, and when Weaver saw the little fellow was in danger he called to him to run. The boy made an effort to escape, but was crushed to death on a large rock, portions of the tree going through his body.

Because of alleged neglect of his wife for Grace Colts, who has been boarding at the Newcomb home in north Winchester, a party of about thirty young men masked as white caps, caught William Newcomb Monday night and administered a sound thrashing with hickory branches. Tar and feathers were also prepared by another crowd, but Newcomb managed to escape. Newcomb has a wife and six children, and is about forty years old. He reared the Colt girl from infancy. Newcomb has been notified by the white caps to stop his attentions to the girl or he will be treated to tar and feathers.

Secret Order Conventions.

Norfolk became a convention city yesterday, no fewer than five conventions having been called to order simultaneously. The grand lodge of Virginia Independent Order of Odd Fellows is there with 600 delegates for its annual meeting. They are holding their sessions at Armory Hall. The Woodmen of the World are there for their biennial convention, their meetings being held in Odd Fellows' Hall, and the Lady Maccabees of the World were also called to order in the Odd Fellows' building, as were the Woodmen's Circle, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World and the Grand Lodge of the Rebecca Assembly.

The first annual convention of the Virginia Lodge of Elks began at Newport News last night with a reception to visiting members of the order at the local home.

The tenth annual convention of the Nurses' Association Alumnae began yesterday afternoon in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond.

Charged with Grand Larceny.

S. H. Agnew, until recently Washington manager for Henry Clews & Company, bankers and brokers, was arrested last night, at West Orange, N. J., on charges of grand larceny and obtaining money on false pretenses preferred by Mrs. Carter Keene, of Washington.

Mr. Agnew gave up the management of Mr. Clews' Washington branch some time ago, and is now connected with the American Trust Company of New York city. Previous to taking charged for Mr. Clews he was assistant manager for E. R. Chapman & Co., in Washington.

Mrs. Keene alleges that several weeks ago she gave Mr. Agnew $500 to invest in her name in steel stocks, and that since then she has heard nothing from the transaction. She claims she had been unable to get a satisfactory accounting from Mr. Agnew, and that after his departure from Washington, several days ago, she began to fear misdealing.

Hummel's Application Denied.

New York, May 15.—Justice Edgar M. Cullen, of the Court of Appeals today rendered his decision denying the application of Abraham Hummel for a writ of reasonable doubt to stay his sentence to one year's imprisonment on conviction of conspiracy in the Dodge Morse scandal. This destroys Hummel's last hope of evading punishment for his offense, for the time being.

Today's Telegraphic News

Sensational Report.

New York, May 15.—An extract of the Interstate Commerce Commission finding on its investigation of the Harriman railroad combination is published today in the Evening Telegram which states that the report is by far the most sensational ever put out by the commission. It is stated that the commission has found that railroad competition has been choked off entirely in an area equal to one-third of the United States, and that in this area Harriman is absolute master; that Harriman's contract with the Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Illinois Central and the San Pedro roads are in violation of the anti-trust acts, and recommends that the Attorney General proceeded against, them; that the purchase of the shares of one railroal by another was a bad practice that ought to be stopped by law; that there should be new and effective laws to prevent inflation of securities like that in the Alton organization; that the profits of the great railroads of the far west are being used to buy stock and control systems in the east instead of building more roads for the development of the west.

The Haywood Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 15.—The air is still full of rumors as to contemplated surprises in the Haywood case, but the actual facts are that both sides are more or less up against it. The prosecution has discovered that some of its most valued witnesses will not swear to facts already indicated by them in unofficial statements, and the defense have discovered some witnesses who have been counted on to refute circumstantial facts are not in a position to do so. It is declared here by men in a position to know that 50 per cent of the witnesses invited to come from Colorado and Wyoming to tell their story of alleged wrongs wrought by the Western Federation of Miners have declined to come. Up to this time ten men have passed the inquisition of both sides, although they are still subject to peremptory challenge.

Italian Commander Guarded.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Preparations have been completed for the safeguarding of Duke d'Abruzzi, commander of the visiting Italian war fleet, when he visits this city Friday. Scores of secret service men will guard the Italian nobleman against any attempted attack by the Black Hand or an anarchist. The duke will be constantly under guard during his stay here. It is feared that a clash between anarchists and the police will occur Sunday when the former propose to hold a meeting to protest against the coming to this city of a member of the Italian royal family. Prominent Italians are protesting against the holding of the meeting and have asked the police to prevent it.

Austrian Election.

Vienna, Austria, May 15—Universal suffrage, tried for the first time in the elections yesterday, promises to end the strife which has continued for so many years in the Austrian parliament between the German and Czch parties. The most notable feature of the first universal suffrage election has been the gain made by the extreme democratic parties. The social democrats will have over seventy-five seats where they formerly held eleven and the anti-Semitic clerical democrats, known as the Christian democrats, will have nearly 100 members. All these gains were made at the expense of the German and Czch parties.

The United States and Japan.

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 15.—Aimaro Satodkto, the New Japanese ambassador here, does not share the opinion of some Japanese officials that an alliance or even an entente between the United States and Japan is possible or desirable. In an interview in the Politiken today the ambassador expressed his views saying: "I have no confidence in the completion of an entente between Japan and America looking to their union, because of their enmity. America and Japan will probably remain friendly but detached."

The Strike in New York

New York, May 15.—The real test for the shipping companies during the prevailing strike of longshoremen is expected to come in the next day or two. The incoming fleet of liners due here by Friday is the largest since the strike began. It was reported that some of the trans-Atlantic steamers would be taken to Philadelphia or some other nearby port to be loaded. The strikers immediately communicated with the unions of such cities and were assured that members would not work in loading or unloading vessels from New York.

Knights of Columbus.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Delegates to the convention of the Knights of Columbus, of Pennsylvania, reconvened in Witherspoon Hall this morning for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. This afternoon the deleggies and their wives will be taken in automobiles to Valley Forge, where luncheon will be served. This evening the convention will come to a close.

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15—Clay Pierce, President of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., must return to Texas to answer to the charge of perjury. Federal Judge Elmer B. Adams refused a writ of habeas corpus today and ordered the prisoner remanded to the custody of the police. He will be turned over to Sherift Matthews at once and taken back to Texas tonight.

To Build New Battleships.

London, May 15.—Orders have just been given by the government for the construction of two new battleships of the Dreadnought class. The placing of these orders is regarded as England's answer to the objections Germany has raised to a limitations of armaments at the coming Hague conference.

The Hargis Trial.

Lexington, Ky., May. 15.—According to the books of the Breathitt Circuit Court introduced in the Hargis trial today, practically all of the men charged with the assassination of Jim Cockrill were officers of the county, while several of them were out on heavy bonds, charged with murder.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's, drug store.

Midgets Granted a Writ.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., May 15.—The supreme court today granted a writ of error and supersedeas to Midgets, the condemned Alexandria negro. At leisure the supreme court will consider whether it shall reverse the lower court.

The Two Cent Rate.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., May 15.—This morning the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad filed papers before Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court indicating their purpose to appeal from the decision of the corporation commission in the two cent passenger rate matter. The court granted a temporary restraining order directed against the commission the proceedings are begun by each road separately and are identical with the proceedings in the case of the southern appeal.

City Council.

There was but little new business introduced in either branch of the City Council last night, most of the matters considered being reports of committees on papers previously before the two boards. There was a joint session at which Mr. E. C. Dunn was re-elected City Engineer, and Mr. Courtney Acton Fire Warden from the Fourth ward.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Vice President Curtin called the Aldermen to order, and after the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting Mr. Sweeney moved that the board proceed to the election of a President, to fill the unexpired term of the late J. T. Sweeney.

Mr. Hill nominated Vice President Curtin for the position.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Summers, and upon a vote being taken Mr. Curtin was declared to be the unanimous choice of the board.

Mr. Curtin spoke feelingly in acknowledging the honor which had been conferred upon him, and said he would do his best to render satisfaction. He also proclaimed his views concerning what he believed to be for the city's interests, favoring street improvements, the encouragement of home industries, &c.

Mr. Summers nominated Mr. Hill for the position of Vice President.

Mr. Marbury seconded the nomination, as did also Mr. Sweeney, and a vote having been taken Mr. Hill was declared the unanimous choice of the board.

Mr. Hill made a short speech in expressing his appreciation of the unexpected honor conferred. He said that during the nine years he had been a member of the board he had endeavored to do his duty and work for the interests of his native city, which he would continue to do.

President Curtin (Mr. Hill in the chair) nominated Mr. H. K. Field to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Alderman George L. Simpson from the Third ward. He said it was unnecessary for him to say anything concerning Mr. Field. He was a well-known and esteemed citizen, one who had ever been faithful and energetic in every position he had been called upon to fill, and he was assured he would be equally as earnest and useful as an Alderman.

Mr. Brill seconded the nomination and spoke concerning Mr. Field substantially as had President Curtin.

Mr. Field received the unanimous vote of the board, after which Mr. Summers was appointed to notify him of his election. Mr. Field subsequently appeared and was sworn in the President.

The Aldermen subsequently repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a City Engineer, and a Fire Warden from the Fourth ward, and upon their return concurred in the action of the Common Council on all the papers which had been sent in.

President Curtin announced the following changes and assignments to committees: Mr. Hill transferred from the light to the finance committee; Mr. Brill from the public property committee to the light committee; Mr. Summers to the committees on poor and public property; Mr. Field to the committees on streets, schools and general laws.

Ordinances for the improvement of upper King street and Princess street from Lee to Union, received from the Common Council at the last meeting and laid over, were passed, as was also the license bill for the coming year.

Mr. Sweeney, from the finance committee, submitted a favorable report on a resolution appropriating $200 to the Alexandria Light Infantry, and a favorable report on a petition of the officers and privates of the police force for increased pay, recommending an advance of $5 per month in the salary of each, all of which were adopted by unanimous votes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 8:15 o'clock.

A communication was received from Mr. C. J. W. Summers tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Wardens from the Fourth ward. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Summers was recently elected a member of the Board of Aldermen.

An ordinance appropriating $14,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pave six feet on each side of Washington street, from Queen to Wythe street, with vitrified brick, and the roadway between with broken stone laid over at the last meeting, was read and passed by a unanimous vote.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 for a broken stone roadway on Royal street, from Queen to Princess street, was received from the committee on streets with the recommendation that $1,200 be appropriated for the work, the property owners abutting on the street to pay 70 cents per li ear foot. The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on streets reported an ordinance to close a part of First street and open a street nearby to be called First street, with a request that it be recommitted which was done.

The committee on streets and general laws reported favorably on the petition of E. E. Murray to erect four frame houses on Peyton street, between Prince and Duke streets, providing the middle partition between the houses be made fire proof and that brick walls be erected on each side of the buildings. The report was adopted.

Mr. Leadbeater stated that the committee thought tin or some other substantial partition would be all that was needed.

The chair stated that this was the night to elect a City Engineer.

Mr. Brill moved that the Board of Aldermen be invited to meet in joint session to participate in the election of a City Engineer and a member of the Board of Fire Wardens. The motion was carried and the Aldermen invited to a joint session.

A resolution reporting the estimated cost of one-half of a vitrified brick roadway on Columbus street, King to Queen streets, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Dr. G. T. Klipstein for permission to erect frame houses on Pendleton street; also to erect a frame section covered with tin in rear of a brick store and dwelling, near the corner of King and St. Asaph streets; also to raise one half story to house No. 118 south Fayette street. The petition was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution was offered appropriating $250 for a sewer on Cameron street from the river to Union street.

Mr. Leadbeater stated that the present sewers did not carry off sufficient water.

The resolution was adopted.

A petition was received from Mr. J. R. Caton, attorney for the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, enclosing a resolution extending the time for operating a local car service to September 15, 1907. Mr. Caton stated that the delay was not the fault of the company. The resolution was adopted.

JOINT SESSION.

The board convened in joint session, President Curtin of the Board of Aldermen, presiding.

For City Engineer Mr. Leadbeater placed in nomination Mr. E. C. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn received the unanimous vote of council for that position.

For member of the Board of Fire Wardens, Mr. Louis Brill nominated Mr. Courtney Acton and Mr. Summers nominated Mr. Thomas Chauncey.

Upon a vote being taken Mr. Acton received fifteen votes and Mr. Chauncey seven, and Mr. Acton was declared elected.

The joint session then dissolved.

The committees on finance and police reported favorably on the increase of pay of the members of the police force as follows: Chief, $65 to $70; lieutenants, $60 to $65; privates, $50 to $55, the increase to go into effect June 1st. The report was laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

A petition for permission to reshingle the roof of a house at the southwest corner of Princeand Royal streets was granted.

Mr. Evans stated that sometime ago an ordinance providing for the extension of the corporation limits had been referred to the proper committee. He had since learned that it had been the old committee, and as the gentlemen from the First ward (Mr. Burke) was a member of that committee he would like to know if there was any likelihood of a report from the committee.

Mr. Burke stated that the committee had not agreed upon a report as yet. He understood that the expense and opposition would be great. The railroad company had commenced delivering freight within the confines of the city, which was a great convenience to the merchants. The railroad company was anxious for the extension of the city limits for then it would receive and ship freight only at the new depot.

Mr. Spinks did not think the city should stop to consider the interest of the railroad company. He did not want to place extra hardship on the company, but inasmuch as the city had made extra appropriations for fire and police protection the confines of the city should be extended.

The chair stated that he was of the opinion that a report would be submitted in a short time.

A resolution from the Alexandria Light Infantry asking an appropriation of $300 to defray a part of the expense of laying a maple floor in the Armory was received from the finance committee with the recommendation that $200 be appropriated. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The annual license law for the year commencing June 1, 1907 and ending May 31, 1908, was read and laid over under the rules. The bill is identical with that of last year.

Council then adjourned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 14, 1907, there were present:

Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Curtin, Sweeney and Summers.

Vice President Curtin presided.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the board proceed to the election of a President to fill the unexpired term of the late John T. Sweeney, and Mr. J. R. N. Curtin, the Vice President, was chosen by a unanimous vote.

An election for Vice President to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. R. N. Curtin followed, when Mr. J. M. Hill was selected by a unanimous vote.

The board then proceeded to the election of an Alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George L. Simpson, and Mr. H. K. Field was elected by a unanimous vote. Mr. Summers was appointed to notify Mr. Field of his election. The latter subsequently appeared in the chamber, qualified before the President and took his seat as a member of the board.

President Curtin subsequently announced the following changes in committees: Mr. Hill transferred from the Committee on Light to the Committee on Finance; Mr. Brill transferred from the Committee on Public Property to Light; Mr Summers assigned to the Committees on Public Property and Poor, and Mr. Field to the Committees on Streets, Schools and General Laws.

An ordinance providing for the paving of King street from Peyton street to the corporation line, received from the Common Council April 23, 1907, was passed by a unanimous vote, as was also an ordinance appropriating $1,950 for curbing and paving Princess street from Lee to Union, received from the Common Council April 23, 1907.

Mr. Summers presented a petition of F. P. Reed for permission to reshingle the roof of a house at the southwest corner of Prince and Royal streets and the request was granted provided there was no objection on the part of adjoining property-owners.

Mr. Sweeney, from the joint Committees on Finance and Police, reported in favor of increasing the salaries of the officers and privates of the police force $5 per month, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney also submitted a report from the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $200 for the use of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney also presented the license law for the year beginning June 1, 1907, and ending May 31, 1908, which was read three times and passed by a unanimous vote.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 for the construction of a broken stone roadway on Royal street from Queen to Princess was received from the Common Council and laid over under the rules.

The board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a City Engineer, and a Fire Warden from the Fourth ward, and upon their return the following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Resolution for the closing of First street.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of E. E. Murray for permission to erect four frame houses on Peyton street, between Prince and Duke.

Resignation of C. J. W. Summers as Fire Warden from the Fourth ward.

Estimate of cost of a vitrified brick pavement and curbing on Columbus street from King to Cameron.

Resolution appropriating $250 to construct a pipe sewer from the river to the intersection of Cameron and Queen streets.

Petitions of George T. Klipstein for permission to construct an addition to frame building No. 118 south Fayette street; also for permission to build a frame section to brick store and dwelling in the lot adjoining the southwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets; also to erect two frame houses on north Pendleton street.

Resolution extending the time for the construction of a spur track by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company from Hooff's run to the eastern embankment of the Washington-Southern Railway to September 15, 1907.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 14, 1907, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans.

An ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of Washington street, from the north curb line of Queen street to the south curb line of Wythe street under certain conditions, was called from the table and read the third time and passed—ayes 15, noes 0.

The resignation of C. J. W. Summers, a member of the Board of Fire Wardens, was received and accepted.

A resolution appropriating $250 to build a pipe sewer from the river to the intersection of Cameron and Union streets, was offered by Mr. Leadbeater and adopted—ayes 15, noes 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the sum of twelve hundred dollars, ($1,200) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to set cement curb, lay vitrified brick and cobble gutter and broken stone roadway twenty-seven feet between curbs on Royal street, from Queen street to Princess street.

The appropriation to be available when a sum equivalent to 70 cents per lineal foot for three-fourths of the property binding on said square has been voluntarily deposited in the city treasury by the property owners in part payment of the cost of the work, and that no curb be set in front of any property for which such contribution is not made.

The work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and City Engineer, and the report was adopted—ayes 15, noes 0.

Upon petition from the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Company the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved by the Common Council of Alexandria, the Board of Aldermen concurring, that the provisions of Sub Section D of Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to grant to the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right or franchise to lay and maintain a single track railway on Cameron street, from the east side of Payne street, west to the corporate limit," etc., etc., in so far as the same requires said company within ninety days after the approval of said ordinance by the Mayor to construct a spur track at the head of King street, near Hooff's Run to the eastern embankment of the Washington Southern Railway, and to inaugurate and maintain a local car service between the ferry wharf and the eastern embankment of the Washington Southern Railway Company at the head of King street extended, be and the same is hereby extended so as to provide that said work shall be completed and carservice inaugurated on or before September 15, 1907—ayes 15, noes 0.

An ordinance to close and vacate certain part of First street and an ordinance to open a street from the east building line of First street, east to the Potomac river and 174 feet north of Montgomery street to be name First street, was received from the Committee on Streets and recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets and General Laws recommended that E. E. Murray be granted permission to erect four frame houses on Peyton street, between Prince and Duke streets, provided the middle portion be made fire-proof by tinning or other manner acceptable to the Committee on Streets and City Engineer, and providing the buildings are otherwise erected in accordance with the building laws, and the report was adopted—ayes 15, noes 0.

A proposition for a new roadway and improvements on Columbus street, from King to Queen street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following petitions from Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein, were referred to the Committee on Streets:

To erect two frame houses on the north side of Pendleton street.

Also to erect a frame section rear of building to be built on King street, near corner of St. Asaph street.

Also to build half story and weather board dwelling on south Fayette street.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session for the election of City Engineer and to fill vacancy on Board of Fire Wardens. Mr. E. C. Dunn was nominated for City Engineer and was unanimously elected.

For Fire Warden Courtney Acton and Thomas Chauncey were placed in nomination and the vote resulted as follows: For Mr. Acton, Messrs. Snowden, Risheill, Williams, L. Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler Marshall, Hill, Marbury, J. Brill, Curtin (15). For Mr. Chauncy, Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Spinks, Evans, Field, Sweeney and Summers (7). Mr. Acton was declared elected and the joint session dissolved.

A report of the Finance Committee appropriating $200 for the use of the Alexandria Light Infantry, was received from the Board of Aldermen and adopted—ayes 15, noes 0.

A report of the joint Committee on Finance and Police recommending an increase in the salaries of the police force of the city, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid over under the rules.

A petition from F. P. Reid for permission to reshingle roof of house corner Prince and Royal streets, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1st, 1907, and ending May 31st, 1908, was received from the Board of Aldermen and read the second time and laid over under the rules.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste; DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The New York Assembly today passed the public ultilities bill, Governor Hughes pet reform measure, against which has been marshaled all the corporate influence of the empire State. The bill will come up in the Senate next week and its passage there is assured. The vote was unanimous.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

DIED.

At 3:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 14, WILLIAM, son of Michael and Ida Creegan, aged 6 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.—[Washington papers please copy.

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:47 a. m. and sets at 7:04 p. m. High water at 9:10 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and cooler tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

Writ of Error Granted.

Messrs. R. D. Brumback and Howard W. Smith, counsel for George Midgets, colored, sentenced to be hanged in this city on the 24th instant for the murder of Charles T. Smith on the 20th of last October, went to Richmond last Monday for the purpose of applying to the Court of Appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas. Today Judge Keith, President of the Court of Appeals, notified the attorneys that the writ asked for had been granted. This action on the part of the appellate court will act as a stay of judgment in the case, and Midgets will not be hanged on Friday week, as had been anticipated. The Court of Appeals will meet in November.

It is not known upon what grounds the writ of error was granted, but it is believed here that it is either for the reason that the counsel for Midgets had not sufficient time to prepare their case, or that the motion to remove the case to another court was denied. It appears that there is a statute which provides that when the militia are ordered out to protect a prisoner, the court shall grant a motion to remove the case to a city or county remote from the scene where the offense occurred.

Political.

Judge C. E. Nicol and Messrs. R. Lindsey Gordon and C. C. Carlin will address the citizens of Alexandria at the Opera House on Tuesday night next.

Mr. C. C. Carlin spoke at Herndon, Fairfax county, last night in support of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress. Mayor Gillette introduced the speaker.

Mr. Carlin and Mr. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun, have been invited to address the voters of Alexandria county at a mass meeting to be held in the courthouse on Fort Myers Heights tonight. Judge C. E. Nicol, of Prince William county, and Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon, of Louisa county, the other candidates for the democratic nomination for Congress from this district, have already delivered addresses in Alexandria county.

Police Court.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas O'Connor, charged with assaulting S. E. Gorham, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Lizzie Goings and Norman Gates, both colored, charged with assaulting William Goings, were dismissed.

Thomas Johnson and James Corens, both colored, charged with defacing property, were fined $5 each.

William Smith, charged with improper conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Ford, charged with assaulting H. E. Campbell, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Wm. Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Property Sales.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Jonathan Matthews, three two-story frame dwellings, Nos. 228, 230 and 232 north Henry street, to Mrs. Rose E. Downey, of Fairfax county.

For Mrs. Susie A. Haslett about three-fourths of an acre of land improved by a frame dwelling, to Mr. Wm. Barlow, of this city.

Mrs. Annie I. Griffin has sold to E. C. Cattrell a house and lot on the south side of Queen street, between Royal and Pitt.

The property at the northwest corner of Prince and Washington street sold at auction yesterday, was purchased by Mr. E. L. Daingerfield for Mrs. Marian L. Jones, of New York.

Stolen Chickens.

Six chickens, which had had their necks wrung, were found alongside the front fence of Mr. Benj. Baggett's residence, near Spring Park, at an early hour this morning. They had evidently been stolen and the thief, fearing he would be discovered, placed the dead fowls where found. Mr. Baggett carried the chickens to market this morning in order that their owner could identify them. No one, however, had appeared to claim them at noon.

Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of the Citizens' Improvement Association of Alexandria county was held yesterday evening in the Mount Vernon avenue schoolhouse, when the advisability of taking steps to incorporate Braddock Heights, Del Rey and St. Elmo was discussed. Mr. J. E. Supplee presided, and after an interchange of views among those present the meeting without taking definite action adjourned for two weeks.

Gave Bond.

Conductor Richard Acton of the electric railway, who had charge of car No. 6 which ran over and caused the death of William Creegan last Sunday afternoon, gave bond in the sum of $1,000 this afternoon before Justice Thompson for his appearance in the Police Court next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. Wesley Kidwell, of Alexandria county, became his surety.

Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club of the M. P. Church was organized last evening and following officers were elected: Chas. Jett, president; Roger Sullivan, vice-president; F. Glasgow, treasurer; W. Foltz, recording secretary; C. Phillips, corresponding secretary. Chairmen of the committees: R. Bartlett, musical; M. Glasgow, social; R. Sullivan, literary.

Committed to Jail.

Burnart Brannon, of Culpeper county, was brought before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett yesterday by Post-office Inspector G. F. Smith for wilfully and maliciously injuring and destroying a letter box, and committed to jail until tomorrow, when his trial will come off.

The Girls' Friendly will give an ice cream festival tonight at Christ Church parish hall.

Thanksgiving Services.

[Written for the Gazette.]

Among the services that stand out in connection with the history of old Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia, are the day of fasting and prayer ordered by the Continental Congress, and the thanksgiving services to Almighty God for deliverance and our enemies at the close of the Revolution and of the war of 1812, and the Christmas service attended by Gen. George Washington upon his return home after having retired from the command of the Continental troops.

The service that was held in the sacred edifice on Monday, May 13th, 1907, will go down to posterity as have these other services. This service was held in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown and of the establishment of the Protestant Church in America. It seemed most fitting to those in charge of this service that such an one should held in order that the younger generation should realize in a measure what that settlement has meant to the prosperity of this broad land, and the happiness of our people. To the small band of settlers and their immediate successors is due the founding of this great republic, for was it not founded on the rock of political and religious liberty, and did they not fight for these principles as no one else?

It was also fitting that this service should be held in this church, being the only colonial church in Alexandria, and the one around which so much history centers. The church of Washington and of Lee has a world-wide fame, and this service brought many visitors and strangers.

The rectors of the three Episcopal churches in Alexandria united in conducting the service, which was attended by a large congregation which filled the body of the church and the galleries.

The order of service was as follows:

Processional hymn, No. 491, "The Church's One Foundation;" opening sentences and prayers were read by Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church; Psalm 107 was read by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, which was followed by the Gloria in Excelsis; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, read the lesson, which was taken from Isaiah 43rd chapter, verses 1-7; this was followed by the Benedic Anima Mea; the Apostles Creed and prayers were read by Mr. Morton; Hymn No. 469, "With One Consent Let All the Earth," written by Tate and Brady in 1698, was sung to the tune of Old Hundred; then followed an address by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, who emphasized the fact that this little band of 105 men were the "makers of the history of our land," and he contrasted this feeble band with the great body of ecclesiastics which assembled in Lambeth Palace, London, for the express purpose of making history, and yet the former did so unconsciously, little realizing the important step they had undertaken in the development of the civilization of the world.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter followed. His theme was the historical setting and the events that led up to the emigration of this band of pilgrims from their native land to found a home of religious and civil liberty in a wilderness, surrounded by a savage foe. Step by step he brought to mind the incidents in the life of the earliest colonists, from the humblest beginnings until they had built themselves a substantial church of brick and had held the first legislative assembly ever convened, and how they had dared defy the king and demand representation before taxation.

Hymn No. 472, "O, come, loud anthems let us sing," written by Tate and Brady in 1698, was sung to the tune of Park street. This was followed by an address by Rev. William J. Morton, the rector of Christ Church. The former speakers having dealt with subjects more familiar to the students of early Virginia history, Mr. Morton's theme was to correct some erroneous notions as to the settlers themselves and of the colonial clergy. The statement has been made by some that Virginia was settled mostly by indentured servants and the criminal classes, and this has been copied and believed by many. Such, however, was not the case, for, of the 105 men who settled at Jamestown that May morning, 54 were classed as "gentlemen." He paid a glowing tribute to the saintly Hunt, who came in the first ship. He admitted that there were some, of course, as there are now, who were unfaithful to their vows; but the percentage then was as small as it is now. He cited one instance, that of St. Paul's, Norfolk. In a history of 230 years only two of their rectors were men of blemished character, and one of these, a drunkard, repented of his sins before his death. The clergy have been reported time and time again as unsympathetic with the patriot cause. This was not so, for out of the 91 clergy then in Virginia, only five were known to be loyalists, and these not aggressively so. A sixth was accused of being partial to the mother country, the Rev. Bryan Fairfax, but this has never been positively proved, and it is very much doubted, as he was the friend of Washington, and after the war was made rector of Christ Church, which surely would not have been done had he not been in thorough sympathy with the cause of freedom. The laity, too, have been grossly misrepresented. They have been pictured as a wild lot, whereas, when the church was passing through the valley of shadow, it was the piety of the the laity, by the grace of God, which saved it from utter extinction.

Hymn No. 261, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," written by Isaac Watts in 1719, to the tune of Duke street, followed.

During the offertory, was sung by the choir Hymn No. 478, "Holy offerings, rich and rare." The offering, which was a generous one, is to be presented at the General Convention, which meets in Richmond in October, as a part of the Missionary Thankoffering, and specially designated for work in the diocese of Virginia. Then was sung the offertory sentence, "All things come of thee, O Lord," which was followed by the Benediction by Rev. Mr. Morton. The recessional hymn was No. 545, "Golden harps are sounding."

The music was entered into heartily by the congregation, being led by the Sunday School choir, assisted by the Chapter of Praise, with Mrs. Lennon at the organ, and directed by Mrs. Charles T. Lindsay, assisted by Miss Mamie Grigg.

The church was handsomely decorated especially for the occasion with palms, growing plants, greens, snowballs, and cut flowers. The committee having this in charge, Misses Mary Snowden and Jean Brent, deserves great credit for the tasteful manner in which the decorations were arranged.

An especial feature of the service was that the first Bible and Prayer Book used in the church was used also on this occasion. This was especially appropriate, for the men at Jamestown, when they worshipped under their sail cloth stretched between the trees, and the minister when he preached from his rude pulpit of a bar nailed to two trees, used the English Bible and Prayer Book of the Church of England, and thus introduced these two books in Virginia and America.

The Sunday Schools of Grace Church and St. Paul's Church were the guests of Christ Church Sunday School, under whose auspices this service was given, and attended in a body, as also did the members of the three chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, seats having been reserved for them in the body of the church.

Altogether the service was most inspiring and never to be forgotten by those present.

Good Selection.

The Board of Aldermen last night by a unanimous vote elected Mr. Henry K. Field as the successor of the late George L. Simpson as Alderman from the Third ward. About all that can be said concerning the new Alderman was uttered last night by President Curtis, who nominated him. Among other things he said it was unnecessary to say anything concerning Mr. Field, as he was well-known to all Alexandrians, where he was born and reared. He had ever proven faithful and trustworthy to those who had entrusted their business to him and had later in life shown ability to conduct his own successfully; hence there is every reason to believe that his duty in a representative capacity will be equally well-performed.

Personal.

Miss Charlotte Blackburn, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marshall Milton, in Baltimore.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas S. Martin are at the New Willard in Washington, it being their first visit to the capital since a returning from an extended European trip. Both are in splendid health.

Mr. E. E. Downham has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went to attend the Shriners' meeting. His trip was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Enoch L. Edelen and Mrs. Libbie Small, both of Washington, were married at Christ Church, last night.

Fire on the "Rosebud."

Fire at one o'clock this morning partially destroyed the houseboat "Rosebud," belonging to Mrs. Rosa Roberts. The boat was practically gutted, most of the furniture having been destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is generally believed that it was caused by a pyromaniac. The boat cost about $2,000 and was luxuriously furnished.

The boat has been purchased by Mr. Julian Knight, who will rebuild it, after which it will be taken to Jamestown.

Sunday School Institute.

The Sunday school institute of Washington district, M. E. Church South, will be held Wednesday, May 22, in the M. E. Church South, in this city. The morning session will be opened at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. E. V. Regester. A number of interesting adresses will be delivered.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The cells at the station house are being given a new coat of whitewash.

Herring sold at $7 per thousand this morning and shad at $25@50 per hundred. There were no arrivals at Fishtown.

Tomorrow will be free day at the Braddock House—that is, to Alexandria visitors. The lessee contemplates having a free day once a week for the benefit of all persons living in this city.

James Pulman, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Kate and the late Sidney Pulman, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon. His condition is said to be favorable.

The question of the wages to be paid the engineers of the steamers and tugboats of the Potomac river has been practically settled and a tie-up of the vessels, which at one time seemed to be very probable, has been averted, a compromise having been reached.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. Clam Soup three times a week. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 15.—Much excitement still prevails in the wheat market. Opposing forces are fighting for the mystery. Wall street and the outsiders are trying to force prices down to re-establish their trade. Wheat lost 1¢ at the opening on more favorable reports from the northwest. It is believed that price will eventually go above a dollar and stick.

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LASSITUDE.

Many of those who at this season of the year experience a feeling of lassitude attribute it to the fact that it is Spring, whereas the season itself is by no means the cause of the sensation. This, more often than not, say physicians, is due to the fact that the human system reaches a point in the Spring season when a thorough "cleaning up" is needed. The machinery of the body needs going over once in a while, just as does that of a factory. Neglected, the bodily functions become deranged, and one of the most common manifestations of this is constipation. This, especially in its chronic form means that certain muscles of the body are not in condition to do their work properly, having become weak and inelastic. To overcome this condition is to cure constipation—not simply give relief to the sufferer—and for this purpose medical men of experience are using with great success a combination of ½ oz. Fluid Extract of Senna, ½ oz. Rochelle Salts, 1 oz. Aro-Sagreda, 30 grains Bi-Carbonate of Soda, ½ oz. water and 1½ ozs. Glycerine. Of this a teaspoonful is administered at bedtime and before each meal, and this is continued until there is free movement of the bowels. Any good pharmacist can put up the preparation.

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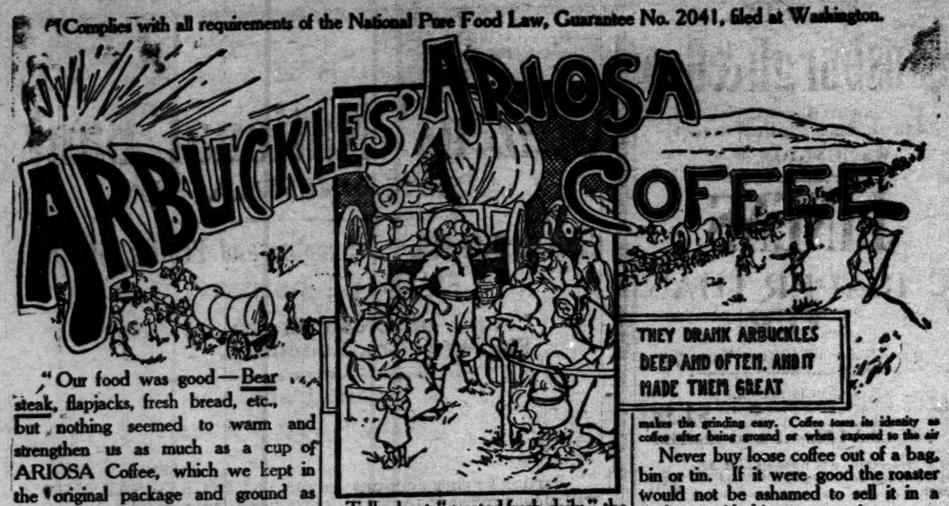
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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., May 9, 1907.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SOLAR CHEMICAL CO., INC.:

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Directors of the Solar Chemical Company, Incorporated, have called a stockholders' meeting of said corporation, the same to be held on the 27th day of May, 1907, at corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va. (building known as Kretol Plant), at about the hour of 2 p. m., at which meeting the question of the creation of a bonded indebtedness of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the same to be secured by a first lien deed of trust mortgage on the property of the corporation, will be considered and discussed, and at said meeting the stockholders will be requested to vote in favor of creating said bonded indebtedness.

This publication of notice of the above described meeting is made in pursuance of paragraph 4 of section 1105 E, Code of Virginia, 1904, and also in pursuance of the director's meeting of this corporation held on the 9th day of May, 1907.

JOHN E. PORTER, Secretary,
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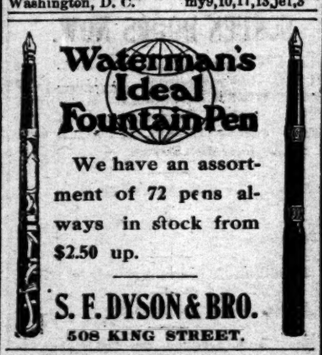
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PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT ROADWAY AT BALLS BLUFF, VA.

General Depot of the Quartermaster's Office, Washington, D. C., May 6, 1907.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, June 5, 1907, for constructing Government Roadway at Balls Bluff, Va. Specifications can be had and information obtained on application to this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Constructing Government Roadway" and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. my9,10,11,13,je1,3



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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April, 1907.

Joseph Harrison vs. Mary M. Harrison } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such other and further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary M. Harrison, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1907.

Ohio Republicans.

For the present, at least, the probability of an open fight between the Taft and Foraker-Dick factions of the republican party in Ohio has passed. The struggle is still on, however, and the indications are that it will terminate only with the retirement of either Foraker or Taft.

Yesterday Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the republican State central committee, called off the meeting of that body, which was to have been held at Columbus today.

The meeting of the committee was to have been an adjunct to the general conference of party leaders which was cancelled Monday night by Senator Dick. The Foraker people have all along claimed that the control of the party machinery was in their hands and there was a desire among many followers of Secretary Taft to prove the accuracy of this assertion. Telephone calls and telegraph messages rained upon Chairman Brown and Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft campaign manager, yesterday, urging that the State central committee meet.

Chairman Brown, whose statement of Monday night that the conference if held, would have, in his opinion, unanimously indorsed Secretary Taft for the presidency, placed him in the Secretary's following, held conferences with many republicans.

The Taft leaders are planning to "smoke out" the leading officers of the State and invite them to indicate where they stand—for Taft or Foraker. After this part of the programme has been carried out a meeting of the State central committee may be called.

The republican organization of Franklin county yesterday adopted Taft resolutions.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Palm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Gibson and Timberman.

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Paper Clothes.

Announcement is made through the consular agency of the government that the German inventor of paper cloth from which garments are being made intends starting mills in the United States. Experts on xylolin, or paper yarn, have reported that the necessary raw material is abundant and of fine quality in the United States. The process of preparing the new thread and yarn is a secret one and is patented in all civilized countries.

Consul Carl B. Hurst, at Plauen, Germany, who at the request of the Bureau of Manufactures investigated the paper cloth, reports that xylolin combines the good qualities of cotton and linen at one-third the price of cotton and one-tenth the price of linen. It is more readily dyed than cotton or linen, and thus lends itself to more delicate shades. It is strong enough to be made into "canvas" shoes, hats and wall hangings, and Consul Hurst says that the cost of the material for a full three piece suit of clothes of medium thickness and average weight is not over $1. Being woven, it possesses sufficient porosity to make a hygienic garment.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 30 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

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Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Cash and Reserve	212,309.17
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,088,031.01

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	170,035.05
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	663,146.70
U. S. Deposits	51,799.72
Other Liabilities	3,049.54
	$1,088,031 01

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Having determined to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, I respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of the district at the primary election to be held June 19th, 1907. If the people of the district shall deem me worthy of the high honor of bearing the democratic flag in the contest for Congress it shall be the ambition of my life to prove worthy of their confidence and support. Respectfully,

ap6 td R. L. GORDON, Jr.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth congressional district, and in so doing desire to say that if chosen at the forthcoming primary it shall be my constant aim and endeavor to represent faithfully the interests of the entire district.

In the course of the campaign I shall endeavor to address and meet as many of the voters as possible in order that we may get better acquainted with each other. I earnestly solicit the support of my fellow democrats. Respectfully,

ma21 tf C. C. CARLIN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

In a card addressed "To the People of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia," and published in the press of the district and otherwise, I have heretofore announced my views on the questions of moment which now concern the public.

Adopting that card as a part of this announcement, I now formally announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Eighth congressional district of Virginia, subject to the action of the congressional primary to be held Wednesday, June 19th, 1907.

In the event that I shall be nominated and elected, it will be my earnest desire and ambition to be of service to my district, State and country, and to faithfully represent every interest, and to justify, by every exertion in my power, the confidence reposed in me and honor conferred on me by my fellow democrats. Respectfully,

C. E. NICOL.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1907.

Mary Helena Elliott vs. Katharine Bauer and George J. Bauer. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., of which George Bauer died seized, and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties entitled thereto, and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George Bauer, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke-Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

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